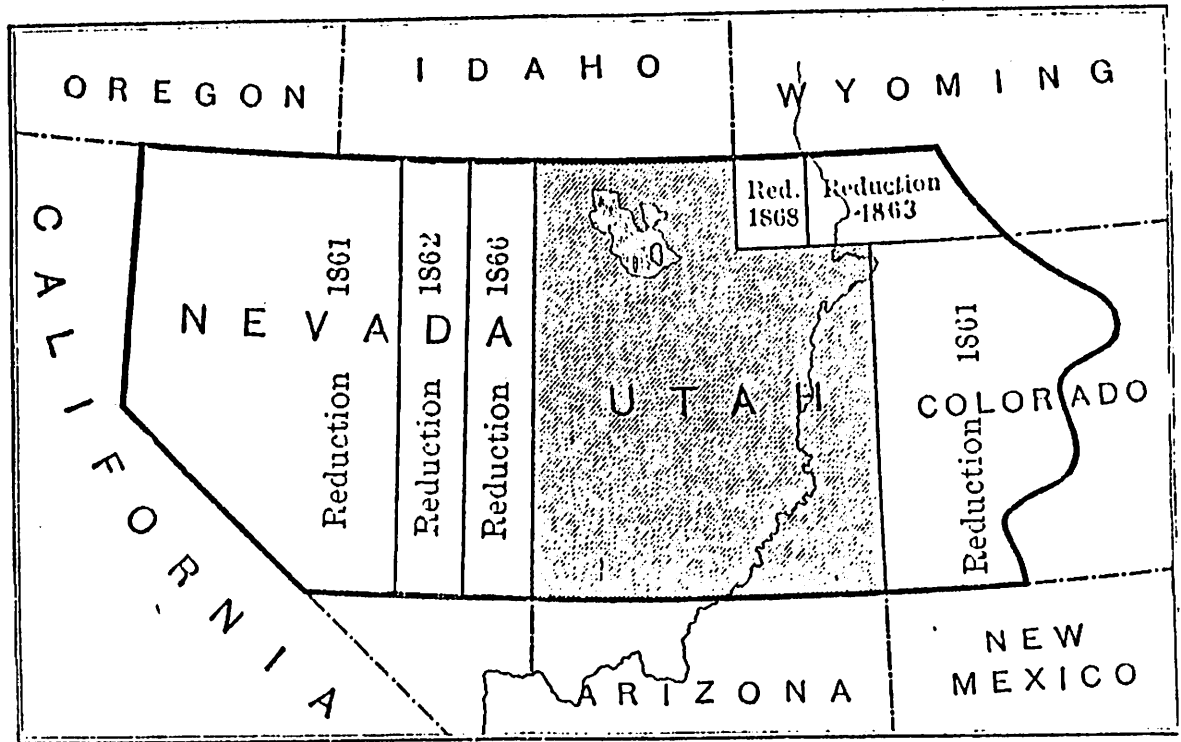


THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD.

1861-1865.

Utah Cut Down.—Just before the beginning of the Civil War, Utah parted with that portion of her domain out of which Congress created the Territory of Nevada. It was March 2nd, 1861, when President Buchanan affixed his signature to the Act organizing that Territory. Nevada's eastern limit, which became Utah's western boundary, was placed at the thirty-ninth meridian from Washington.*



UTAH PAST AND PRESENT.

During the same year the Territory of Colorado came into existence, Eastern Utah and parts of other Territories being